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Department of Agricultural Resources

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December 28, 2010

Garth Shaneyfelt
Green River Ambrosia, LLC
26 Grinnell St.
Greenfield, MA 01301

Dear Mr. Shaneyfelt:

Re: Certification of Agricultural Event Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, Section 15F

Dear Mr. Shaneyfelt:

Please be advised that your application for certification of The North Amherst Farmers' Market on Saturdays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, November 20, 2010 to April 30, 2011 as an agricultural event pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, Section 15F has been approved. A copy of this letter has been sent to the event management.

Please remember that, upon certification of an agricultural event by MDAR, the farm-winery must submit a copy of the approved application to the local licensing authority along with the application for obtaining a special license from the city or town in which the event will be held. Upon issuance of a special license, the farm-winery must submit a copy to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission (ABCC) at least seven (7) days prior to the event.

Sincerely,

Scott J. Soares, Commissioner

Enclosure

Cc: Mary Hager

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Application for Certification of an Agricultural Event for the Sale of Wine Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, Section 15F

*To be completed by the licensed farm-winery and returned to the
Agricultural Event Certification Program, 251 Causeway Street, Suite 500, Boston, MA 02114

1. Applicant Information

Name of Licensed Farm-Winery	Green River Ambrosia LLC				
Contact Person	Garth Shaneyfelt				
Address	26 Grinnell St				
City	Greenfield	State	MA	Zip	01301
Phone Number	413-774-5350	Email	garth@greenriverambrosia.com		
Name of Agricultural Event (Please attach Approval Letter from event management as required by M.G.L. c. 138, Section 15F)	North Amherst Farmers Market				

2. Event Information

Type of Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Fair (as defined by MDAR policy) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Farmers Market (as defined by MDAR policy) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Agricultural Event				
Name of Event	North Amherst Farmers Market				
Event Address	11 Meadow Street				
City	Amherst	State	MA	Zip	01002
Event Phone Number	413-367-0160	Event Website	NorthAmherstMarket.com		
Primary Contact for Event: Mary Hager					
Contact Address: PO Box 702					
City	Haverett	State	MA	Zip	01054
Phone Number	413-367-0160	Email	info@northamherstmarket.com		

3. Event Description	
What are the date(s) and time(s) of the event?	SAT 10am-2pm Nov 20th - April 30th
Is this an annual event?	ONGOING MARKET <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
How does this event promote local agriculture? Farmer's Market!	
Are all or some of the products at the event grown and produced in Massachusetts?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How many exhibitors have products that are grown or produced in Massachusetts?	12
What is the total number of exhibitors at event?	12
Does the event include Massachusetts farmers selling their own goods? (If yes, please attach a list of vendors with brief descriptions)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does the event include competitive agriculture?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Does the event have operational guidelines or rules? (If yes, please attach a copy)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has the event been inspected by the Department in the last two years? If yes, what was the date of the inspection(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the event sponsored or run by an agricultural/horticultural society, grange, agricultural commission or association whose primary purpose is the promotion of agriculture and its allied industries?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please identify: run by participating farmers

4. Event Management					
Name of Event Manager		Mary Hager			
Manager Address		P O BOX 702			
City	Leverett	State	MA	Zip	01054
Is this person the on-site manager? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If no, please identify on-site manager (include contact information):					
If there are multiple managers please list (include contact information): NO					

None. I am a farmer, that's it

A General

A hand-drawn floor plan of a room. The plan shows a large rectangular room with several smaller rectangular areas. At the top left, there is a small rectangular area labeled "Entrance". To its right is a larger rectangular area labeled "LOFT". Below the "LOFT" area, there are three small rectangular areas arranged horizontally. To the right of the "LOFT" area, there are two small rectangular areas arranged vertically. At the bottom right, there is a small rectangular area circled in red, with a line pointing to it from the text "Mend booth".

Green River Ambrosia staff will be offering small samples (1/2oz) and bottle sales to 21+ customers during market hours.

Mr Green River Ambulance LLC
Signature of Applicant

12/17/10

Date.

FW-57

Farm-Winery License Number

MA

State

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

The event listed above is an approved agricultural event by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources under M.G.L. C138, Sec. 15F.

Signature

12/26/10

Date

The event listed above is not approved as an agricultural event by the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources for the following reason(s):

Signature

Date _____

North Amherst Farmers' Market
Winter Location: 11 Meadow St.
Summer Location: Watroba's Market, Sunderland Road
Amherst, Ma 01002

Contact Information:
Market Manager: Mary Hager
PO Box 702
Leverett, Ma 01054
413.367.0160
info@NorthAmherstMarket.com

North Amherst Farmers' Market has officially accepted Green River Ambrosia as a new vendor at our market. We invite Green River Ambrosia to bring mead to sell at our market as soon as the state and town regulations & licensing are complete. We hope to have this process complete early in January of 2011, if at all possible.

Please contact the market manager with any questions regarding this vendor or the market.

Thank you,
Mary Hager, Market Manager
North Amherst Farmers' Market

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Greenfield, MA 01301
413-774-5350
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FAX 413-259-2405

Dear Amherst Select Board,

Pursuant to MGL c138 sec. 15F, we are applying for a license to sample and sell our product at the North Amherst Farmers Market. Included is the full approval packet from MDAR. Mary Hagar is the market manager and has approved us as a vendor (pending town licensing). MDAR suggests a \$25-50 license fee for the Farmer-Winery at Farmers Market, which we are prepared to pay ASAP.

I would be happy to answer any questions to might have via phone or email.

Thank you



-Garth Shaneyfelt
Green River Ambrosia LLC Member-Manager

Gordon, Debbie

From: Garth Shaneyfelt [gshaneyfelt@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 9:44 AM
To: Gordon, Debbie
Subject: Fax number for license board?
Attachments: AmherstFarmLicense.rtf

Categories: Red Category

Turns out I only have hard copy of the MDAR completed forms for wine at the Farmers Market. Can I fax them to the Select Board? Cover letter is attached.

-Garth Shaneyfelt
Green River Ambrosia
413-774-5350

